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[Despatch Abstract.]

NUMBER OF STUDENTS ADMITTED IN THE ARTS COLLEGES.

57 - Question - SRI. A.B. SHETTY:- Will the Hon'ble the Minister for Education be pleased to state:-

(a) the number of students who were successful in the S.S.L.C. and in the Intermediate examinations this year;

(b) how many of them applied for admission to the Arts Colleges and how many of them have been taken in; and

(c) whether large number of admissions have been made in the science groups in the Intermediate and B.A. classes this year as compared with last year?

THE HON'BLE SRI. T.S. AVINASHILIMGAM CHETTIYAR:- (a) 31,180 students appeared for S.S.L.C. examination, 16,180 students were declared eligible for University courses of study. 12,675 students appeared for the Intermediate examination. 5,254 students came out successful.

(b) 29,325 students have applied for admission into the Colleges. Of these, 15,247 have been taken in. Considering the fact that many students have applied to more than one college, it is not possible to find out the exact number who have applied, which may be much less.

(c)Yes.

SRI. A.B. SHETTY:- May I know, Sir, whether the Government have any proposals under consideration for giving admission to a large number of students in the Arts Colleges next year?

THE HON'BLE SRI. T.S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:- The Governmen is on that matter.

KUMARARAJA SIR MUTHIAH CHETTIYAR OF CHETTINAD:- Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education give a lead for starting more colleges next year?

THE HON'BLE SRI. T.S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:- The Government are considering other proposals for their increase.

KUMARARAJA SIR MUTHIAH CHETTIYAR OF CHETTINAD:- When will the Government come out with these other proposals?

THE HON'BLE SRI. T.S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:- I expect soon, Sir.

ABDUL HAMEED KHAN SAHIB BAHADUR:- Am I to understand that the other proposals do not include the opening of new colleges?

THE HON'BLE SRI. T.S. AVINASHILIMGAM CHETTIYAR:- The Government by themselves have not got any proposal to open any new college. But if private agencies are coming, that is another matter.

KUMARARAJA SIR MUTHIAH CHETTIYAR OF CHETTINAD:- Is the Hon'ble Minister for Education aware that there is a move to have a Pachayyappa's College at Conjeevaram?

THE HON'BLE SRI. T.S. AVINASHILIMGAM CHETTIYAR:- I am aware of it from a casual talk I had with him one of these days.

KUMARARAJA SIR MUTHIAH CHETTIYAR OF CHETTINAD:- May I ask the Hon'ble Minister to give an assurance that he would consider more favourably the question of grants to such colleges?

THE HON'BLE SRI. T.S. AVINASHILIMGAM CHETTIYAR:- It is a general question involving finance which requires due consideration.

M. MUHAMMAD ISMAIL SAHIB BAHADUR:- Is it a fact that

grants such as laboratory, furniture and equipment grants are being withheld this year?

THE HON'BLE SRI. T.S. AVINASHILIMGAM CHETTIYAR:- It is not this year only. For the last some years, there has been a Government Order which does not give such grants.

SRI. N. VENKATASUBBAYYA:- May I ask the Government to take steps to provide at least one college for each district where there are no colleges at present, for instance, Kurnool and Cuddapah districts?

THE HON'BLE SRI. T.S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:-I am afraid it is strayed too far away from this question.

SRI. N.S. VARADACHARI:- Will the Government consider the desirability in the event of opening fresh colleges, of adopting what is called the system of federalizing education by opening separate science colleges, separate colleges for humanities and so on?

THE HON'BLE SRI. T.S. AVINASHILIMGAM CHETTIYAR:- If the Hon'ble Member gives more detailed suggestions, it will be considered.

ABDUL HAMEED KHAN SAHIB BAHADUR:- May I request you, Sir, to help the Hon'ble Members of this House to see that the Hon'ble Minister answers the question. When a question was put whether the Government would not open colleges in districts where they did not exist, the Hon'ble Minister's answer was that such a question did not arise. I want to know from you whether such a question does not arise out of this. I wish to submit to you that the question is of finding accommodation for students whose applications have been rejected for the last two or three years, and the only way or one of the ways by which this problem can be solved is by opening more colleges. When such a question has been asked, the Hon'ble Minister says, that this does not arise.

THE HON'BLE SRI. T.S. AVINASHILIMGAM CHETTIYAR:- May I point out that the question put was whether larger number of admissions have been made in science groups, this year? The question does not refer to future at all.

MR. SPEAKER:- The Hon'ble Minister must be given notice of this question. He cannot answer off-hand.

ABDUL HAMEED KHAN SAHIB BAHADUR:- May I point out that supplementary questions have a place? I can understand his asking for notice, but it does not lie in his mouth to say that it does not arise, It is the Speaker's duty.

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:- With reference to the admission of students to colleges, may I enquire whether the Government have arrived at any decision about reviving the College Selection Committee?

THE HON'BLE SRI. T.S. AVINASHILIMGAM CHETTIYAR:- No, sir.

M. MUHAMMAD ISMAIL SAHIB BAHADUR:- Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education consider the desirability of making the grants I referred to this year?

THE HON'BLE SRI. T.S. AVINASHILIMGAM CHETTIYAR:- The Hon'ble Member may put a separate question.

KUMARARAJA SIR MUTHIAH CHETTIYAR OF CHETTINAD:- Will the Hon'ble Minister consider the advisability of constituting advisory committees for admission to Government colleges?

THE HON'BLE SRI. T.S. AVINASHILIMGAM CHETTIYAR:- Yes, Sir.

N. MUHAMMAD ANWAR SAHIB BAHADUR:- Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education be pleased to state whether the present Government Order restricting the award of grants to colleges and high schools will very soon be superseded by another order making generous grants for equipment to colleges and high schools under aided agencies?

THE HON'BLE SRI. T..S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:- While I am in all sympathy with the suggestion, I am afraid Icannot give any assurance about that.

SRI. N. VENKATASUBBAYYA:- May I ask the Government to please consider the policy of spreading out colleges in the various districts instead of concentrating them in a few places as at present, so as to make education available within the reach of all the people in areas in the presidency not served by colleges?

THE HON'BLE SRI. T.S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:- Yes. That suggestion will be considered.

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Please see the Legislative Assembly proceedings on pages 7-8 ante. Regarding 'A' on page 8 ante, advisory committees have since been ordered to be constituted for Govern and aided colleges. No particular action seems necessary in i. to 'B' also. In the circumstances no further action is called The papers may now be recorded.

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